



Crime Prevention Factsheet

Burglary



Out of sight, day and night. Keeping your things locked away and not directly visible will help to reduce your chances of being targeted by offenders.

There are some simple measures you can take to help reduce the chance of burglary of your property or home.

To help make you feel safe and secure this winter we would recommend taking the following steps:

- Lock your windows and doors, even when you are in.
- Remove attractive items from window view, such as electronics, car keys, cash or jewellery and store any high value items in a secure place.
- Hide your keys away from the letterbox - there are devices that can be used to retrieve them if they are close enough.
- Any items that could be used to aid entry to your property, such as ladders and other tools, need to be stored away.
- Immobilise have a free online service where you can mark and register your property for free.
- Security lighting and house alarms are a great deterrent and installing them should be considered

Sneak-in burglary can also occur at this time of year. We have some recommendations to help prevent these kinds of crimes occurring.

- Keep your windows and doors locked at all times and make sure to take the key out of the lock.
- Don't leave high-value items near access points to your home – laptops, handbags, tablets and keys should be left in more secure locations in your home.
- Have a designated place, away from access points, for your house keys in case of an emergency.



Our officers are working around the clock to keep you safe and make sure that our county continues to be a safe place.



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